

Interactive verification of Markov chains: Two distributed protocol case studies

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Hölzl & Heller (ITP 2011), Hölzl & Nipkow (TACAS 2012)

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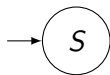
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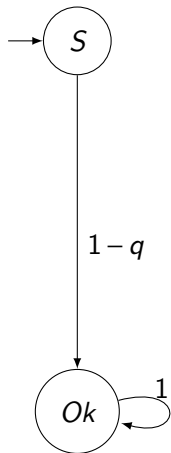
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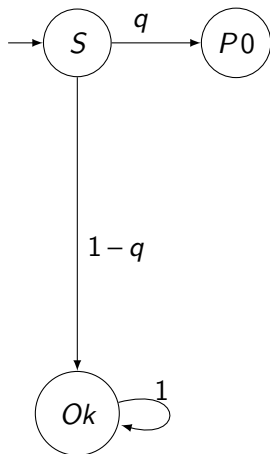
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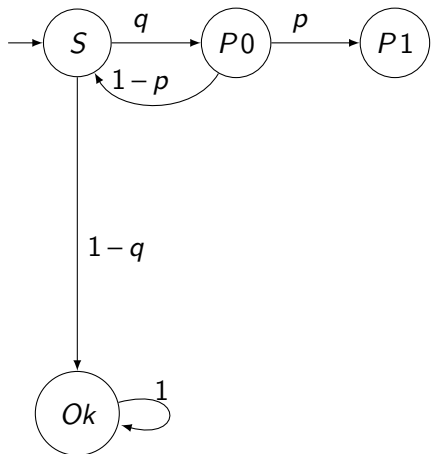
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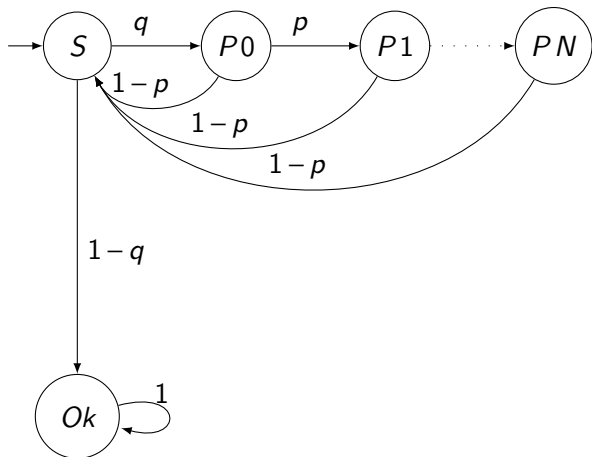
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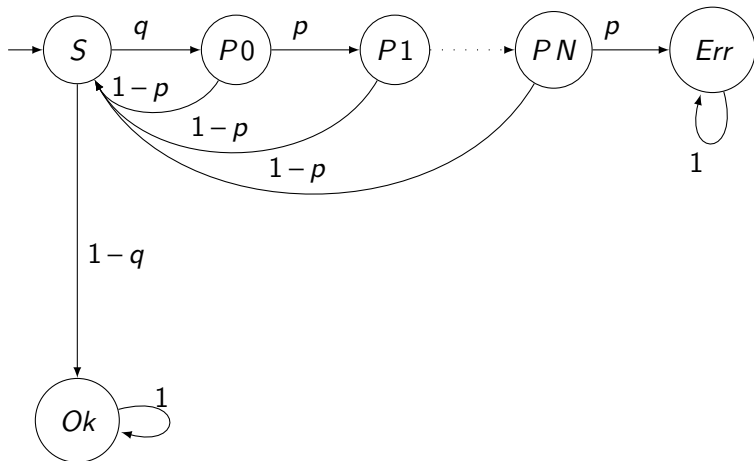


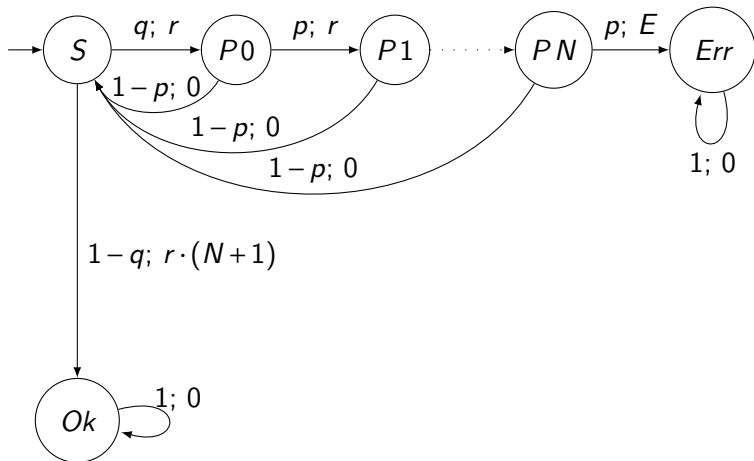












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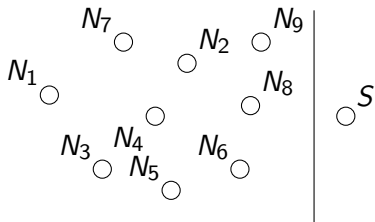
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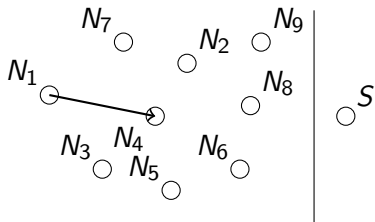
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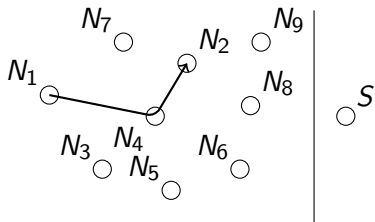
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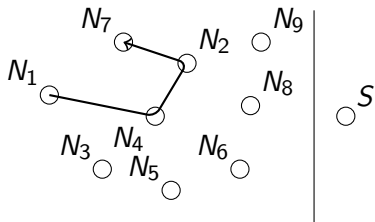
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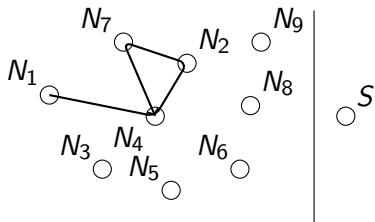
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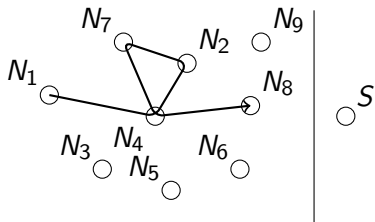


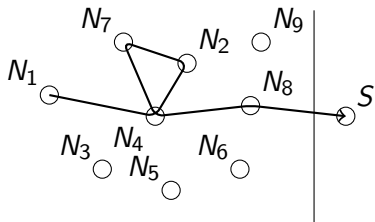


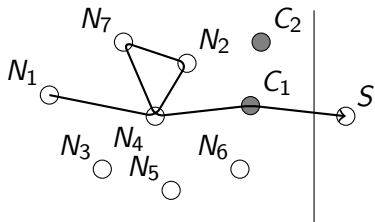


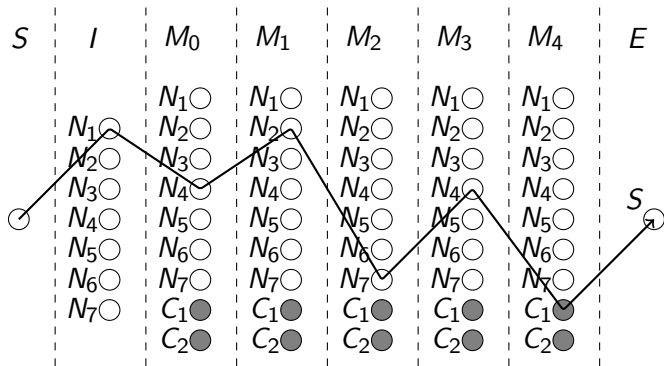




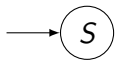




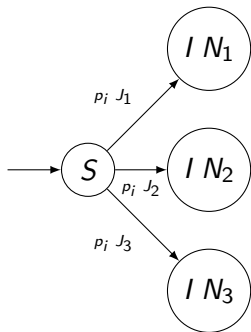




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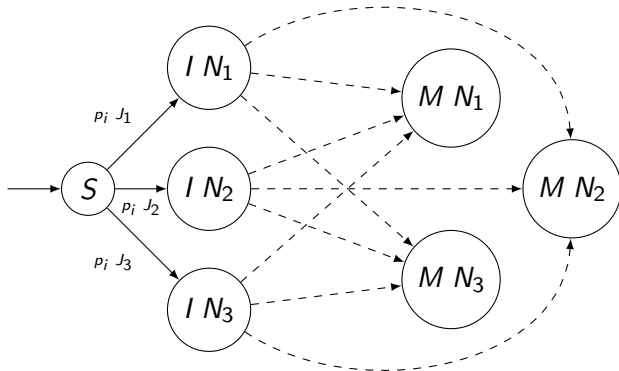


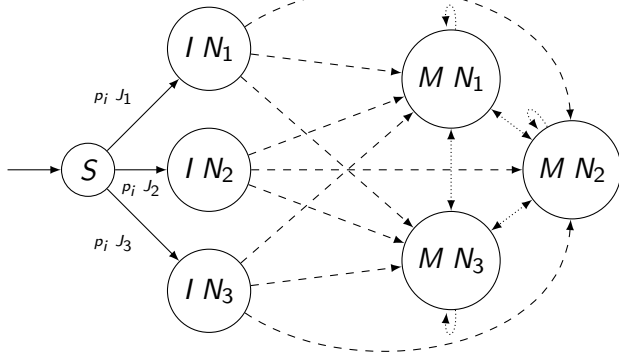
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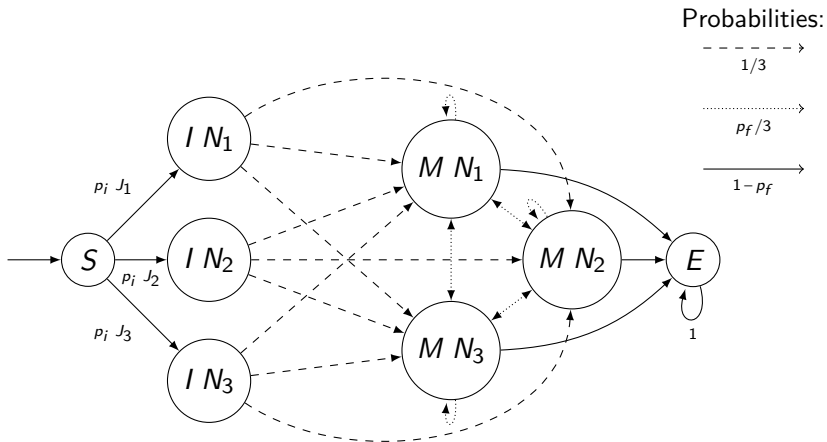




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theorem $I_{\textit{hit}}(\textit{init}; \textit{last-ncoll}) \leq \left(1 - \frac{|N \setminus C| - 1}{|N|} \cdot p_f\right) \cdot \log_2 |N \setminus C|$

Related Work: probability theory in ITPs

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